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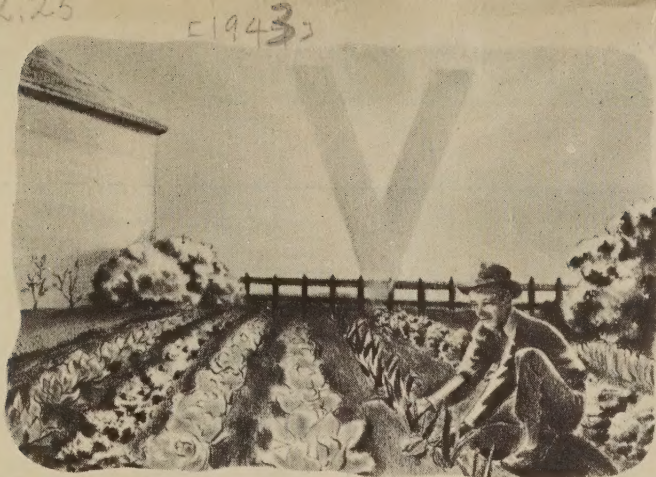
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CALLING ALL GARDENERS

to cooperate with Uncle Sam!

Plant a garden for health

. . . and beauty

Grow your own vegetables and save

Grow flowers and spread good cheer

The home front calls and America's home gardeners are responding by growing more and more of their own foods. If you have never grown vegetables, begin now. If you have planted before, plant more than ever this spring.

Plenty of your own fresh vegetables all through the season will bring health and vitality for war-time tasks. . . . Prices of most foods are much higher than a year ago, but you can see the cash savings in your food bills every day that you supply your table from your own garden. . . . And your home-grown vegetables help release freight cars and trucks for vital war transportation, too.

Your gardening will be an important three-fold defense effort on the home front. Plant for good health. Plant for economy. And plant for beauty, too.

Our Store Is Your Supply Depot

Here you can get everything you need in seed and equipment for your garden. You can depend on us, too, for consultation and advice regarding all your garden questions. Years of experience with the soil, the climate, and the growing conditions of this section qualify us for accurate and neighborly service that you can not get from a distant dealer.

We're here to help you—always. Let's get together often!



ZINNIA, Pumila Sunshine Tints. Symmetrical 2½ to 3" blossoms. Pkt. 15c.



COSMOS, Yellow Flare. 1942 All-America. First yellow cosmos. Pkt. 15c.



SCABIOSA, Tall Dbl. Mxd. Very fragrant. D deservedly popular. Pkt. 10c.



MARIGOLD, Butterball. 1942 All-America. Very dwarf plants. Pkt. 15c.



POPPY, Art Shades. New! Huge blossoms; heavy, wiry stems. Pkt. 25c.



ZINNIA, Crown O'Gold Pastel Tints. Huge 5 to 5½" flowers. Pkt. 15c.

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Spring Garden News

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Flowers

to keep your spirits high

In your flower garden the world is always at peace. No matter how troubled the days, flowers are happy companions to which you may always turn for friendship and contentment. So this year, of all years, make your garden the garden of your dreams!

100 BEST FLOWERS

... new and old



PETUNIA, Glamour. Huge 5 to 6" flowers, dwarf plants. Pkt. 25c.

AGERATUM — (Floss Flower) Dense heads of fluffy flowers on dwarf plants; blue, pink or white.

ALYSSUM — Carpet of Snow — White flowers, very low, spreading plants.

VIOLET QUEEN — New! Dwarf compact plants—sweetly scented violet colored flowers. Pkt. 15c.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon) —Maximum Giant — 8 to 12-in. flower spikes, all colors. Pkt. 15c.

Dwarf Mixed—All colors.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Mrs. Scott Elliott's — Long spurred.

ASTERS — Giant Crego Navy Blue — 1943 All-America. Very large; deep velvety purple. Pkt. 25c.

Giant Crego — Wilt Resistant. Double 4 to 5-in. flowers, petals curled and twisted. All colors.

American Branching—Most popular Aster. All colors.

California Giants Improved — 5-in. Chrysanthemum-like flowers.

Queen of the Market — Wilt resistant. First to bloom.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (Centaurea or Cornflower): Jubilee Gem—Blue.

Red Boy—New! Deep red.

White—Very hardy.

BALSAM (Lady Slippers)—Dbl. camellia-like flowers. Mxd.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold) — Mixed—Yellow and Orange.

Chrysanth—See illustration.

CALLIOPSIS — (Tickseed) — Yellow, orange, brown, maroon annu- als.

CAMP ANULA — (Canterbury Bell). White, lavender, pink, bell-shaped flowers; dwarf bushy plants.

CANDYTUFT — Thick spikes of flowers, white or pastel tints.

CARNATION — Giant flowers, all colors.

CELOSIA — (Cockscomb). A variety of colors and shapes.

CHRYSANTHEMUM — Favorite fall flower. Pleasing color range.

COREOPSIS — Daisy-like perennial flowers; glossy yellow.

COSMOS: Orange Flare — Single, vivid orange. All-America 1935.

Orange Ruffles — See illustration.

Yellow Flare — 1942 All-America. The first yellow Cosmos. Pkt. 15c.

Sensation Mixed — Very large.

CYGNOSLOSSUM, Firmament —Chinese Forget-me-Not. Blue.

DAHLIA, Unwin's Single Mixed —See illustration. Pkt. 20c.

DELPHINIUM — Perennial Larkspur. Light or dark blue.

DIANTHUS—(Pinks) Gay, sweet-scented flowers; dwarf plants. Double or single, mixed colors.

ESCHSCHOLZIA — (California Poppy). Silky flowers; red, gold, orange, scarlet, chestnut, pink.

FOUR O'CLOCK — Sweet scented. Red, yellow, rose, white, lilac.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis) — Towering spikes of bell-shaped blossoms.

GALLIARDIA (Blanket Flower)—Showy blossoms in orange, yellow, red and maroon. Single or double.

GODETIA (Satin Flower) — Bushy plants; Azalea-like flowers.

GOURDS — Ornamental varieties, many odd, attractive shapes.

GYPHOPHILA — (Baby's Breath) Open bell-shaped blooms. White or Rose.

HELIANTHUS — (Sunflower)—Sun Gold — Huge 100% double flowers, 4 to 5-in. tall.

Tall or Dwarf, Double Mixed.

HOLLYHOCK: Indian Spring — Semi-double and double, pink. Pkt. 15c.

Double Mixed — Many colors.

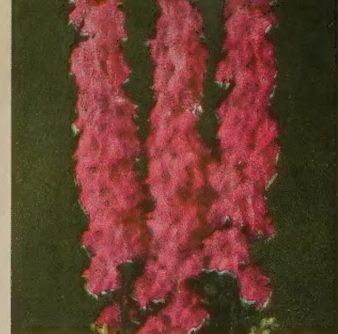
KUCHIA — (Burning Bush or Fire Bush) Fine hedge plant.

LARKSPUR, Pink Perfection — 2-in. florets, 24-in. spikes. A lovely pink. Pkt. 15c.

KING LUPINES — Long spikes. Blue, rose, white. Mixed.



CALENDULA, Chrysanth. All-America 1934, and increasingly popular. Pkt. 10c.



LARKSPUR, Pink Perfection. 2" florets closely spaced on heavy spikes. Pkt. 25c.



MORNING GLORY, Cornell. Extremely large flowers, heavy foliage. Pkt. 15c.



MARIGOLD, Sunkist. 1943 All-America. Dwarf plants, many 1 1/2" blossoms. Pkt. 25c.

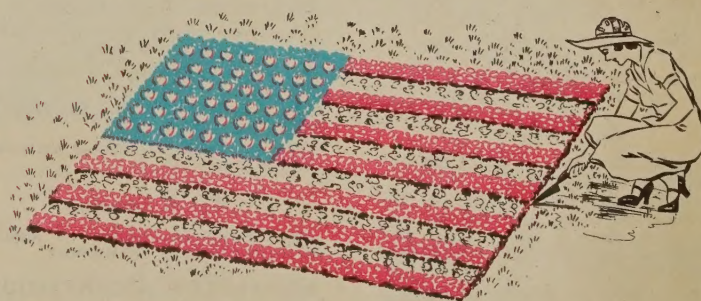


NASTURTIUM, Golden Glean. Sweet scented. The most popular Nasturtium. Pkt. 10c.



PETUNIA, Betsy Ross. New! Miniature plants, 2 1/2" ruffled blossoms. Pkt. 25c.

How to Grow a RED, WHITE and BLUE VICTORY GARDEN



A living American flag in your own garden . . . or a glowing red, white and blue V for Victory . . . can be very easily grown from seed. Use even-height varieties for all three colors.

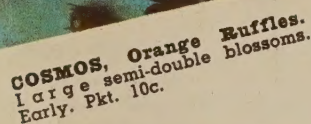
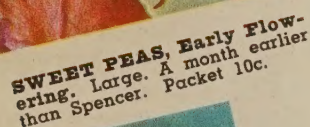
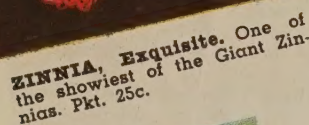
Check the season of bloom, too. Here are a few of the many practical possibilities.

RED: Centaurea Red Boy, 12"; Carnation Chabaud's Giant Crimson, 15"; Cuphea Firefly, 10"; Verbena Scarlet, 12"-15"; Petunia Glow.

★ ★ ★
WHITE: Alyssum Little Gem, 6"; Candytuft White Hyacinth, 6"-12"; Centaurea White, 12"; Verbena White, 12"-15"; Petunia Lace Veil.

★ ★ ★
BLUE: Alyssum Violet Queen, 6";

Ageratum Midget Blue; Centaurea Jubilee Gem, 12"; Petunia Single Bedding; Verbena Blue Sent'l, 12-15."



PHLOX, Drummondii — Improved large-flowering; tall. Mixed.

SWEET PEAS: Giant Ruffled—Large, extra ruffled flowers, appear double.

Will Rogers — Dahlia flowered.
Brilliant scarlet red. Pkt. 15c.

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otherwise noted*

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V *egetables-*
to help win the Fight for Food



When the call came AMERICA RESPONDED!

Millions of bigger and better Home Gardens...to protect a fighting nation's health and to save vital transportation

The home front calls and America's gardeners are responding by growing more and more of their own foods. If you have never grown vegetables, begin now. If you have planted before, plant more than ever this year.

Plenty of your own fresh vegetables all through the season will bring health and vitality for war-time tasks . . . Prices of most foods are much higher than a year ago, but you can see the cash savings in your food bills every day that you supply your table from your own garden . . . and your home-grown vegetables help release cars and trucks for vital war transportation as well.

Grow vitamins at your own kitchen door!

WARNING!

Many Seeds Scarce! Plan Early! Buy Early! The heaviest garden seed demand in history is straining the resources of the seed trade this year. So it is only natural that shortages will develop as the season progresses. War conditions are bringing a huge increase in the number of gardens, and in their size. We have done everything possible to take care of the gardeners we serve, and can assure you that we will have plenty of seed for your vegetable and flower gardens. But there's no escaping the fact that supplies of some varieties will be exhausted before the end of the season.

Therefore we must warn all gardeners that this year, as never before, it is best to plan early and buy early.

The road to

ASPARAGUS, Mary Washington—Rust-resistant. Long thick stalks, fine quality tight packed tips.

BEANS

Green Podded Bush Beans

Large Packet 10c

Bountiful—Early, heavy yield. Stringless, but slightly fibrous.

Dwarf Horticultural—Late, flat pods, 5-in. long. Light buff seeds spotted red.

Giant Stringless Green Pod—Meaty, brittle and strictly stringless pods.

Plentiful—Early, productive. Stringless at all stages.

Stringless Green Pod—Early. Very meaty, stringless, fibreless.

Tendergreen—Abundant, round pods, strictly stringless and fleshy.

Wax Podded Bush Beans

Large Packet 10c

Improved Golden Wax—Straight thick flat pods, stringless.

Pencil Pod Black Wax—Early, stringless, tender, brittle and fleshy.

Round Pod Kidney Wax—Crease-backed, stringless, fleshy and succulent.

Sure Crop Wax—Productive. Thick flat yellow stringless pods.

Pole Beans

Large Packet 10c

Kentucky Wonder—Brittle, fibreless, round pods, somewhat stringy.

Kentucky Wonder Wax—Waxy-yellow pods, nearly stringless. Meaty.

London Horticultural—Snap or shell bean. Long, stringless. Very fleshy.



BROCCOLI, Italian Green Sprouting

Lima, Dwarf or Bush Beans

Large Packet 10c

Baby Potato Lima—Small, thick-seeded, fine flavor. Packet 15c.

Burpee's Bush Lima—Pods have 3 to 4 large seeds, excellent quality.

Fordhook Bush—Very plump, large beans of fine quality.

Henderson's Bush—Plants are small, early, bushy. Very productive.

Lima Pole Beans

Large Packet 10c

Large White Lima, King of the Garden—Large, greenish white.

Sieva, Carolina or Small White—Bears over long season.

BEETS

Packet 10c

Crosby's Egyptian—Early. Excellent quality, tender, sweet.

Detroit Dark Red Perfected—Excellent table beet.

Early Wonder—Early variety, can also be planted in fall.

MANGEL WURZEL, Mammoth Long Red—Very popular, prolific.

BROCCOLI, Italian Green Sprouting (Packet 10c)—If kept cut, will bear 8 to 10 weeks.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Improved Dwarf (Packet 10c)—Firm, thick-set tender heads. Early, dependable.

SWISS CHARD, Lucullus—Thick, broad stems, curled crumpled leaves.

CELERY

Giant Pascal—Late. Big solid stalks blanch to yellow white. Packet 10c.

Golden Self Blanching, Dwarf—Broad solid stalks, nutty flavor. Blanches readily. Packet 10c.

CELERIAC, Giant Smooth Prague—(Turnip rooted celery). Roots 2 to 3-in. thick. Packet 10c.

COLLARD, Southern or Georgia—An excellent cooked green.

SWEET CORN, HYBRIDS

Large Packet 10c

Evergreen Hybrid—Large uniform white, 9 to 10-in.

Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid—Very uniform. Stewart's disease resistant.

Ioana Hybrid—1940 All-America. Light yellow. Resistant to drought and wilt.

Marcross Hybrid—Early wilt-resistant yellow, earlier than Golden Bantam.

Spancross Hybrid—1941 All-America. Extra early, resistant to bacterial wilt; cold hardy.

SWEET CORN

Open-Pollinated

Large Packet 10c

Bantam Evergreen—Cross of Golden Bantam on Stowell's Evergreen.

Country Gentleman or Shoepeg—Milky, plump, sweet white grains.

Golden Bantam Improved—Larger ears than regular Golden Bantam.

Stowell's Evergreen—White, large ears, big kernels, very sweet.

Whipple's Early Yellow—Deep creamy yellow. Medium early.

POP CORN

Giant Yellow—Large, late. Golden kernels, creamy white when popped.



CABBAGE, Copenhagen Market

COMPLETE GARDEN SERVICE.

a successful Victory Garden



POLE BEAN, Kentucky Wonder

CARROTS

Large Packet 10c

Chantenay, Red Cored—Thick shoulders tapers to slight root. 5-in. Danvers Half Long — Sweet, tender roots, 6 to 7 in. long.

Improved Chantenay — Longer and more slender than old Chantenay.

Imperator—Fine-grained, tender. Rich orange, indistinct core.

Morse's Bunching — Nearly coreless. Cylindrical, 8-in. by 1½-in.

Nantes Improved Coreless — Roots bright orange, blunt ended.

CAULIFLOWER, Super Snowball — Pure white compact heads of fine flavor, 6 to 7-in. Packet 25c.

CABBAGE

Yellows Resistant Varieties

Large Packet 10c

Golden Acre — Extra early. Small round solid, 3-lb. heads.

Marion Market — Large, round 4 lb. heads, used for early kraut.

Wisconsin Hollander—Late, excellent for storage and kraut. 7 to 9-lb.

Wisconsin All Seasons — All-purpose variety. 9 to 10-lb. heads.

Standard Early Varieties

Copenhagen Market — Short stems, 6½", 3½ to 4 lb. heads.

Early Jersey Wakefield — Small conical heads, 2 to 2½ lbs.

Late or Winter Varieties

Danish Ball Head — Round, compact heads, 6 to 7-lb. Fine for kraut.

All Seasons — Good keeper, fine for kraut. 8 to 10 lb. heads.

Premium Late Flat Dutch—Late. Large, 9 to 11 lb. heads. Fine quality.

Red Varieties

Mammoth Red Rock—Best of the Red cabbages. Good keeper.

CHINESE CABBAGE, Chihli or Improved Pekin — Tapered heads, 3 to 4-in. thick, 18 to 20-in. long. Pkt. 10c. **Wong Bok**—Short, broad heads. Keeps well. Packet 10c.

CRESS, Curled or Pepper Grass—For flavoring salads, or as a green. Pungent taste. Packet 10c.

CUCUMBERS

A and C—long, dark green.

Chicago Pickling — Square ended; 7-in. long, 2½-in. thick.

Colorado — Dark green, cylindrical, with small seed pocket.

Davis Perfect—Midseason. 9 to 10-in. long, tapered both ends.



BEET, Crosby's Egyptian

Early Fortune—Pure white, flesh. 9 by 2½-in. Highly resistant.

National Pickling—6-in. long. Superb for small pickles.

DILL, Long Island Mammoth — For flavoring. Strong, bitter taste.

EGGPLANT

Packet 10c

Black Beauty—Early, keeps well.

New Hampshire Hybrid — 1939 All-America. Very fine quality.

ENDIVE

Deep Heart Fringed — All-America 1940. New type. Less susceptible to bottom rot than most others.

Large Green Curled (Pink Ribbed) — Outer leaves bright green, mid-ribs tinged with rose.

KALE, Dwarf Green Curled—Very attractive bright green. Packet 10c.

KOHLRABI, White Vienna Early — Crisp, tender. Packet 10c.

LEEK, Large American Flag — Early; thick, long white stems. Packet 10c.

LETTUCE

Heading

Big Boston—Medium, compact.

Hanson—Sure heading. Good for mid-summer planting.

Iceberg—Late. Large, compact.

New York—Large, well blanched.

Loose Leaved Varieties

Grand Rapids—Broad, fringed.

Prize Head—Early. Color light brown on a medium green base.

Black Seeded Simpson — Light green, frilled and crumpled.

Simpson's Early Curled—Early; leaves crumpled, light green.

Chicken—Produces largest amount of leaves of any lettuce.

Cos or Romaine

White Paris or Trianon — Medium large self-folding, dark green.

MUSKMELON or CANTELOUPE

Bender's Surprise—Coarse netted 7-lb. fruit, Flesh bright salmon.

Hale's Best—Sweet, oval.

Hearts of Gold—Round, tender, sweet.

Honey Rock or Sugar Rock—Orange-salmon, thick flesh, fine flavor.

Pride of Wisconsin — Large. Thick orange flesh, excellent flavor.

Rocky Ford — Small, nearly round. Green flesh, juicy and spicy.

WATERMELON

Dixie Queen—A favorite oval melon. Striped skin, brilliant pink flesh.

Harris' or Coles' Early—Medium size, short, oval. Tender rind. 20-lb.

Kleckley's Sweet—Large, cylindrical, with thin, tender rind.

Stone Mountain — Very large, oval, round. Red flesh, fine grained, sweet.

Tom Watson—Outstanding red heart strain. Large, cylindrical.

MUSTARD

Large Packet 10c

Fordhook Fancy—Dark green, ostrich-plume-like leaves, mild flavor.

Mustard Spinach or Tendergreen — Combines mustard and spinach flavors.

Southern Giant Curled Longstanding — Large, frilled and crumpled.

ONIONS

Yellow Varieties

Large Packet 10c

Ebenezer—Large, somewhat flattened. Popular for onion sets.

Prizetaker—Large, mild yellow.

Southport Yellow Globe—Glossy, thin straw-colored skin.

Sweet Spanish—Mild and sweet.

Yellow Globe Danvers—Medium late yellow. Fine for storage.

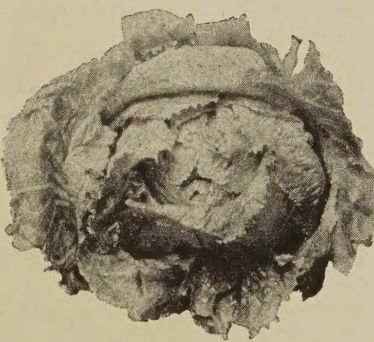
Red Wethersfield — Popular, good keeper, used extensively for sets.

Southport Red Globe—Finest of all red onions.

Southport White Globe — Best of the whites. Medium-sized.

White Portugal or Silverskin—Excellent flat white variety.

ONION PLANTS AND SETS — White, red or yellow. Ask for prices.



LETTUCE, Iceberg

OKRA or GUMBO

Dwarf Green—Most desirable.

White Velvet—Tall growing.

PARSLEY, Plain or Triple Curled.

Hamburg Rooted—Edible roots.

PARSNIP, Hollow Crown — The most popular Parsnip.

PEAS

Packet 10c

Alaska—Early. Wilt resistant.

American Wonder or Nott's Excelsior — The old favorite.

Laxtonian—Choice, prolific.

Laxton's Progress — Very wide pods, large peas.

Little Marvel — Fine quality, medium size, light green; tender.

Thomas Laxton—Very early.

World's Record—Large, tender.

Alderman—Late, large podded.

Dwarf Telephone or Daisy — Large pods, 7 to 9 large peas.

Improved Telephone — Dark podded, most popular late variety.

Mammoth Melting Sugar — Edible podded. Wilt resistant.

PEPPERS

Packet 10c

Bull Nose or Large Bell—Early favorite. Ribs pungent, flesh mild.

California Wonder, Improved—Large, tender, sweet, green.

Fordhook — Very large, early. Fruits in clusters of 5 to 7. Packet 15c.

Long Red Cayenne—Very hot.

Pimento—Thick flesh, sweet.

Red Chili—Extremely pungent.

Ruby King—Mild flavor.

World Beater—One of the best large peppers. Mild, sweet.

PUMPKIN

Connecticut Field — Large fruit with flat ends, 15 to 25-lbs. and up.

Green Striped Cushaw—Medium size, smooth, crookneck shaped.

Kentucky Field or Large Cheese — Deep yellow flesh, good flavor.

Small Sugar or New England Pie — Desirable for pie or general use.

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RADISH

Crimson Giant—Large, round.

Early Scarlet Globe — Slightly elongated, bright red.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped—Crisp and mild.

French Breakfast—Long roots, scarlet, white tipped.

White Icicle—Pure white, mild flesh, 5 to 5½ inches long.

Rose China Winter — Popular, very distinct winter sort.

Round Black Spanish—Black-skinned, white flesh, 7 to 10-in.

SPINACH

Packet 10c

Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing — Quick growing, hardy. Stands a long time. A foremost variety.

Improved or Giant Nobel—Large vigorous, spreading plant.

King of Denmark—Very long standing. Excellent for spring planting.

All Vegetable Seeds

10¢ PER PACKET
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In bulk quantities at money saving prices. Special quotations to market gardeners. Prices subject to change without notice.

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SQUASH

Early Prolific Straightneck — Fine small yellow summer squash. Pkt. 10c.

Early White Bush Scallop — Fruits greenish when young, become white.

Giant Summer Crookneck—4 to 5-lb., 20 to 24-in. long.

Giant Summer Straightneck — Nearly double size of old "Crookneck."

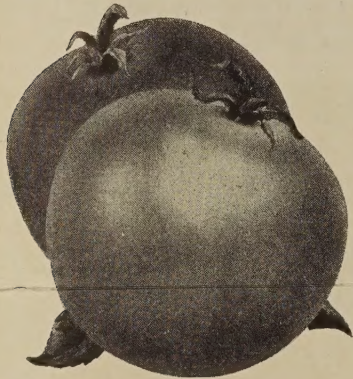
Zucchini—Bush type. Very firm, delicate flavored flesh.

Fall and Winter Varieties

Golden Table Queen — All-America Medal 1939. Fine flavor, texture.

Table Queen or Des Moines—Convenient size winter squash for baking and serving in halves.

Warted Hubbard—Large, very dark green, heavily warted.



TOMATO, Rutgers

TOMATO

Packet 10c

Break O'Day—Medium large. Resistant to wilt and nail-head rust.

Beefsteak—Extra large, more or less ribbed.

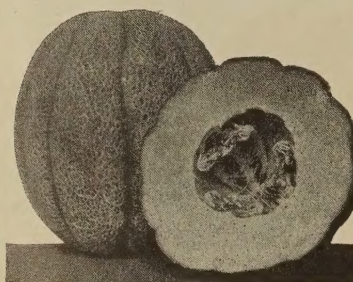
Bonny Best — Second early variety, valuable for canners.

Earliana—Open, spreading, medium small vines.

Greater Baltimore — Mid-season, medium-large, flat, fairly solid.

Golden Queen — Leading, main-crop large yellow variety. Good for juice.

Marglobe — Medium large fruits, round, smooth and solid. Resistant to wilt and rust. Vigorous.



CANTELOUPE, Hearts of Gold



Your Victory Garden over here will help to win Victory Over There

This year your Victory Garden joins Uncle Sam's fighting forces! When you "grow your own" you help release much needed transportation facilities . . . you answer Uncle Sam's call for "Fighting Food" for the workers in your family, and healthful "Growing Food" for the youngsters.

A Victory Garden is the quickest, thriftiest way to satisfy your family's appetite . . . supplies needed vitamins and minerals . . . stretches your food budget . . . and saves more so you can invest more in War Savings Bonds.

Yes, you can be mighty proud that your Victory Garden over here will contribute a vital service to your country toward hastening Victory over there.

It is clear that it is up to all of us to make our gardens better and more productive this year. So, whatever your planting plans for this crucial year may be, you can count on us to work with you for maximum success. Remember, we have been at it for quite a while in this vicinity and generally we know what can or can't be done in gardens hereabouts.

Ask Us About It

Consult us. Come in . . . telephone . . . or write us. We will welcome your questions, and do our best to answer them in a practical way.



Ponderosa—One of the largest. Solid, fine flavored, pink.

Pritchard—Large, solid, smooth, round fruits, with thick walls.

Improved Stone—Medium late. Ripens evenly and is uniform. Fine flavor.

Rutgers—Second early variety. Bright red, thick walls. Low acidity.

Stokesdale — Fine new development. Smooth, 7-oz. fruits, medium early.

SMALL FRUITED — Red and yellow varieties, like miniature pears, plums, and cherries.

TURNIPS

White Fleshed

Purple Top Strap Leaf—Flat roots, 4 to 6-in. across. Deep purplish red on top, milky white lower.

Purple Top White Globe — Large, sweet tops, sweet tender roots.

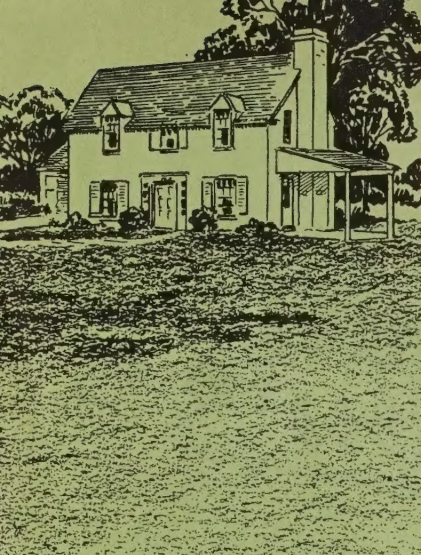
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly—3 to 4 in., deep yellow, slightly bitter.

Shogoin or Japanese Foliage—Bright green tops. Roots mild and tender.

RUTABAGA or SWEDE TURNIP, American purpletop — Tender, firm, sweet flesh.



PEPPER, Pimento



LAWN SEEDS Recommended for Use in This Territory

BEST LAWN MIXTURE

Our selected lawn mixture is the very finest combination of high quality seeds . . . a marvelous mixture that years of experimenting has proved to be safe and sound. It produces a lawn that is like a carpet of green velvet . . . smooth, even, and thick. All the grasses in it are fine-bladed and deep-rooting.

SHADE MIXTURE

Wherever shade makes it difficult to obtain a good lawn, our special shade mixture is heartily recommended. Excellent quality, shade-enduring grasses and clovers . . . blended into a mixture that will give surprising results.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—Produces a deep dark green lawn of close, thick turf. Maintains its dark green color until late in fall. Roots are deep, and plants very hardy.

WHITE CLOVER—Very desirable in lawn mixtures because of its rapid, low growth and creeping stems. Valuable as a green cover for poor ground. Very hardy.

RYE GRASS—A rapid grower, valuable in lawn mixtures demanding quick effect. Not long lasting. Does well on moist soils.

CHEWINGS FESCUE—Widely used for putting greens, fairways and tees. Very hardy, produces thick, durable turf, even under unfavorable conditions.

RED TOP—Particularly suitable for wet, low spots, as it stands wet weather, or even overflowing, better than other grasses. Also does well on almost any good, rich soil. Often thrives where blue grass fails. However, it should not be considered as competitive with blue grass, but as a good supplement for it. Particularly useful in mixtures for restraining the growth of weeds.

BENT—Makes a thick, dense turf on heavy, sour soils and being of a semi-creeping habit will recover the ground after injury. Unexcelled for fine lawns and putting greens. Will stand quite-close mowing.

A complete SERVICE OF SUPPLY for the Garden

INSECTICIDES and FUNGICIDES

We offer a full range of insecticides and fungicides—PLUS the "know how" to get results with them. This page lists only a part of our very complete stocks. You'll find it's a mighty good idea to bring your insect control questions here—and to talk them over with us. We've had plenty of experience with the problems of this area—and we're always glad to share that experience with you.

ANT TRAPS—Kill both sweets-and grease-eating ants.

ARSENATE OF LEAD—For killing leaf-eating insects.

BAIT-M WITH METALDEHYDE—For use against snails, slugs, cutworms, earwigs, sow bugs, grasshoppers.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE—A standard dry powder fungicide for black rot, mildew, blight and other fungus diseases.

CALCIUM ARSENATE (Dry)—For chewing insects.

CYANO GAS A—Kills ants, rats, moles, fleas, bed bugs, moths, bats, grape mealy bugs, melon aphids, groundhogs, snakes, and insects.

CYANO GAS C—For greenhouse, bulb, grain, soil, household, warehouse fumigations.

DAWG-GONE—To protect evergreens and keep dogs away.

EVER GREEN GARDEN SPRAY—Simple to use. Deadly to many common varieties of both sucking and chewing insects such as aphids (plant lice), leaf tiers, cabbage worms, Mexican bean beetles, and rose slugs.

LIME SULPHUR DRY (Powder)—For dormant spraying of fruit trees, shade trees, bushes for scale, etc.

NAPHTHALENE FLAKES—Repels wire worms, maggots, moles and certain other insects. Protects bulbs against thrips and white fly.

NICOTINE SULPHATE 40% (Black Leaf 40)—Kills aphids, thrips, leafhoppers and other insects by contact and fumes. Also kills poultry lice.

PARIS GREEN—For quick control where extreme measures are necessary.

ROSE SPRAY (Acme Scientific)—A "system" of spray treatment for roses and flowers of all kinds. Eliminates guesswork. Use regularly for all-around protection.



SEMESAN—For disinfecting bulbs, roots, flower and vegetable seeds against many diseases. Helps prevent rotting and damping-off.

SULPHUR, DUSTING—Effective for mildew, black spot and rust.

TOBACCO DUST—Kills aphids and flea beetles.

CRAB GRASS KILLER

This amazing liquid chemical kills Crab Grass without permanent injury to lawn grasses. ZOTOX also kills Dandelion, Plantain, Chickweed, Spurge and other lawn weeds. Ask for free literature.



GARDEN TOOLS

Garden tools (need we tell you?) are scarce . . . and growing scarcer. This isn't the time for "beating our swords into plowshares." Steel is now needed for sterner purposes than gardening.

We've done our best to gather an adequate supply of tools for your gardening . . . and we will be able to take care of most of your needs. But we can't promise complete assortments right through the year.

So we can only suggest that you check up on your tool needs early . . . and act accordingly.

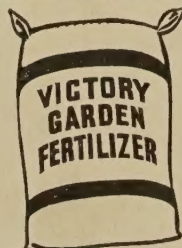
PLANT FOODS

Many of the chemicals used in fertilizers are now needed for making munitions—and for other war purposes. As a result some chemical plant foods are now scarce—or totally unavailable.

The government recognizes the vital importance of garden fertilizers—and we anticipate that it will continue to keep sufficient supplies available to take care of the nation's wartime gardening needs. However, it is difficult for us to specify, in advance, any exact list of the fertilizers which we will be permitted to distribute.

ASK US ABOUT IT!

We suggest that you consult us whenever you need plant foods. We will then take care of your needs in accordance with current regulations—and with our usual care and regard for the success of your garden.



SPRAYERS and DUSTERS

We offer a complete service in this important department—not only sprayers, but also plenty of helpful information about their use.

Compressed Air Tank Sprayers **Light Weight Hand Sprayers**
Wheelbarrow Type Sprayers **Heavy Duty Dusters**
Bucket or Barrel Spray Pumps **Garden Dusters**

WARNING! The manufacture of sprayers has been greatly curtailed, because the materials used in sprayers are now needed for more direct war use.

We still have on hand a good assortment of sprayers and dusters, made before the recent restrictions were imposed. So, for the present, we can still take care of your needs.

However, in view of the increasing scarcity of these vital garden tools, we suggest that you check your spraying needs early this year—and that you consult with us soon!

BULBS for Spring Planting

GLADIOLUS

Albatross. New giant white.

Betty Nuthall. Salmon pink, with yellow throat markings.

Bagdad. Smoky old rose, lighter throat.

Charles Dickens. Best purple.

Commander Koehl. Fine red.

Dream of Beauty. Rose-red.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. Fiery orange-scarlet.

Debonair. Pink, creamy throat blotch.

Golden Dream. Golden-yellow.

Giant Nymph. Light salmon-pink, creamy yellow throat.

La Paloma. Vivid orange.

Maid of Orleans. Milky white with light cream throat.

Margaret Fulton. Clear soft dark salmon.

Minuet. Light lavender.

Mother Machree. Smoky lavender, overlaid salmon pink.

Paul Fitzer. Reddish purple.

Pelegina. Best dark blue.

Picardy. Rich apricot-pink, extremely large florets.

Red Phipps. Light red.

Vagabond Prince. Mahogany brown light throat. Red blotch on lip.

Wasaga. Clear buff.

DAHLIAS

Avalon. Golden yellow.

Jersey Beauty. Pink.

Jane Cowl. Buff and old gold.

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. Old rose, suffused lilac.

Jersey Beacon. Chinese scarlet with a lighter reverse.

Thomas A. Edison. Purple.

Kentucky. Salmon pink with yellow and gold blend.

Monmouth Champion. Orange.

White King. Snow-white.

Pompon Dahlias. Charming "button" dahlias, in mauve, pinks, red, white, bronze, yellow.

CANNAS

King Humbert. Orange scarlet, red markings. Bronze leaved.

Yellow King Humbert. Golden yellow, dotted red. Green foliage.

President. The best red. Green foliage.

Hungaria. Pink. Green leaved.

Wintzer's Colossal. The largest. Scarlet. Green foliage.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Galadium. Fancy-leaved; also green-leaved "Elephant's Ear."

Tuberoses. One of the most fragrant of all flowers. White.

LILIES

Calla Lily. Golden yellow.

Elegans. Orange-red or yellow.

Henryii. Huge apricot to orange-yellow flowers.

Regal. Trumpet shaped white flowers, ringed pink.

Every Garden Needs GLADIOLUS

Flower lovers everywhere hold this queen of flowers in high esteem for beauty and variety of coloring and the stately grace of its tall blooms. Few flowers thrive over such an extended period, whether in Canada or Florida. They can be planted outdoors in early spring. Aside from keeping their soil loosened and sufficiently enriched, they require no special attention. Enjoy Glads in your garden this year.